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From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Dec. 16.

From the Camp of the King of Sweden *at* Frauſtau, November 22.

After his Swediſh Majeſty had oblig'd the Enemies to retire from the Viſtula, he march'd with his Horſe (without Infantry or Baggage) above 40 Leagues in 9 Days, before he could overtake the Saxons; for they gain'd three Days Marches while his Majeſty's Army was paſſing the Viſtula. The 7th of this Month he came up with the Rearguard of Horſe of the Saxons, who made a Stand in an advantagious Place, to give their Infantry time to purſue their March; but our advanc'd Troops attack'd the Enemies Horſe ſo briskly, that they beat them from their Poſt, and at length their Infantry was forc'd to make a Stand too near Punitz, a League and a half from Liſſa in great Poland. Tho' the day was far ſpent, and the King had with him only the Regiments of Horſe of Retoſchild, Craſſau, and Oeſtedt, with that of Dragoons of Ducker, which made but 3000 Horſe in all, he would not let ſlip an Occaſion of fighting the Saxons, who were 12 Battalions, and ſome Squadrons, and commanded by General Schuylenbourg. We found them drawn up in Order of Battle, with their Cannon plac'd betwen the Battallions, notwithſtanding which we broke their Cavalry, and attack'd their Infantry Sword in Hand, who defended themſelves very well, till we took their Cannon. By which time it was grown ſo dark, that we were oblig'd to give over the Fight: The Saxon Infantry retir'd into a Village, being favour'd by the Night, and a great ſhower of Rain that laſted ſome Hours, and without halting there, they marched forward out of that Village, without beat of Drum; leaving behind them a great number of Men kill'd or wounded, with 9 Pieces of Braſs Cannon, and much Baggage. The next Morning the King reſoly'd to purſue the Enemy; but they having ſeparated themſelves into ſeveral Bodies, his Majeſty thought beſt to order General Welling to march directly towards Glogau in Silefia, with a Body of Horſe that came up with us in the Evening juſt after the Action was over: and his Majeſty took the neareſt way to the Oder, which the Enemy were to paſs. General Welling, in his March, got up with a conſiderable Body of Muſcovites in the Morning, and routed them. About Noon he overtook 6 or 700 Muſcovite Foot, who retir'd into ſome Houſes, and plac'd their Waggons before them for their better ſecurity; they made a great Fire from their ſmall Arms, and ſome Field Pieces, and defended themſelves deſperately; but being ſurrounded by the Dragoons, they were all put to the Sword; 2 Officers and 3 Soldiers only excepted, who had Quarter given them; 11 braſs Cannon were taken from them, with a good quantity of Ammunition, and our Soldiers plunder'd the Baggage. Our Troops kept good Diſcipline in Silefia, where they paid ready Money for all they were furniſhed with by the Inhabitants. His Majeſty finding he could not overtake the Enemy, who retir'd to places ſecur'd by unpaſſable Moraſſes and thick Woods, where our Horſe could not act, return'd out of Silefia the 11th to this Camp; but on his March back, having Advice that 2000 Coſſacks and ſeveral Hundred Saxons, ſeparated from the reſt, were in a little Wood; he went and attack'd them vigorouſly, kill'd moſt of them and took the reſt Priſoners. In our few days Expedition we took from the Enemy 22 Pieces of Cannon, 13 Colours, and a great deal of Baggage; kill'd ſome Thouſands of their Men, and made 1500 Priſoners. We have not only oblig'd the Enemy to raiſe the Siege of Poſnania, but likewiſe to quit the Winter Quarters they deſign'd to take in Great Poland, and make their Eſcape into Saxony by different Routes.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 18.

Dreſden, Dec. 10. The King of Poland, our Elector, holds frequent Councils here on the preſent Situation of his Affairs; and particularly about recruiting his Saxon Troops and augmenting them conſiderably: And a Reſolution is already taken to oblige all the Bailywicks, as well as the Towns and Communities of this Electorate, to furniſh a certain Number of Men; purſuant to which Reſolution a Liſt is actually taking of all the Men from 18 to 60 Years of Age, that are able to bear Arms. A Rumour has been ſpread theſe few days paſt, that there will be a Suſpenſion of Arms in Poland for 2 Months, in order to the Negociating of a Treaty of Peace between his Poliſh Majeſty and the King of Sweden; but we cannot learn yet that there is any real Ground for ſuch a Rumour. They write from Berlin that the Duke of Marlborough has engag'd his Pruſſian Majeſty to ſend 8000 Men to act in Italy on the part of the Allies, joyntly with a like Number of Imperialiſts.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 16.

Dreſden, Dec. 10. 'Tis advis'd from Poland, that thoſe who are of the new King Staniſlaus's Party give out, that the King of Sweden has promis'd to cauſe him to be crown'd this Winter, and that a Diet will be ſummon'd to meet at Poſnania, for that purpoſe: But 'tis likewiſe advis'd from other Hands, that the Adherents of King Auguſtus have grown more numerous daily, ſince the Houſe of Lubomirski came over to him; that all the Troops of the Army of the Crown have abandon'd the new King, as the greateſt part of the Clergy have done alſo, being afraid of falling under the Pope's Diſpleaſure: Inſomuch that 'tis a Queſtion what Biſhop will venture to Crown King Staniſlaus; ſeeing the Biſhop of Poſnania, who proclaim'd him, is in the Hands of King Auguſtus, and the Cardinal Primate keeps cloſe in Conigsberg.

The Advices from *Cracow* of the 2d of this Month, tell us, they expected King Auguſtus of Poland would return thither about Chriſtmas: And that Prince Lubomirski was ſtill at Cracow, where ſome eminent Perſons were employ'd in making up a Conteſt that is between that Prince and the Marſhal of the Royal Confederacy, about the Command of the Army of the

the Crown, which the latter is unwilling to reſign to him.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Dec. 20.

Breſlau, Dec. 9. Upon the preſſing Inſtances of his Imperial Majeſty, King Auguſtus of Poland has conſented that the Princes James and Conſtantine Sobieski ſhall be diſcharg'd from their Confinement, provided Prince James will ſubſcribe a certain Writing which his ſaid Poliſh Majeſty has caus'd to be drawn up: 'Tis talk'd the Emperor will make that Prince Governour of Gratz in Stiria; and that his Brothers Conſtantine and Alexander will go to Rome and reſide there. 'Tis advis'd from Lithuania, that the Swediſh General Leeuwenhooſt having lately joyn'd General Slippenbach with part of the Garriſon of Mittau, fell upon a Body of Muſcovites that were marching towards Livonia, kill'd ſeveral thouſands of them, took a great Number Priſoners, and diſpers'd the reſt.

London, December 15.

Yeſterday Noon the Duke of Marlborough arriv'd at Whitehall: His Grace left Holland on Tueſday Morning laſt. We are aſſur'd, that before his Grace came from thence, certain Advice was brought him that Traerbach had ſurrendred.

The Marſhal de Tallard and the principal General Officers of the French taken Priſoners at Bleinheim, came over with his Grace; and 'tis ſaid ſome of them will be ſent to Warwick, others to Coventry, and others to Northampton.

Yeſterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 115. Old Comp. 122 & a qr. New Comp. 247 & 2 qr. Million Bank 83 & a half. African 18 & a half. Shares 24 & 1 eighth a 1 qr. Sword Blades 73.

Being the Eighth day of Acting it.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Friday being the 15th of December, will be preſented a new Comedy call'd, The Careleſs Husband. With a piece of Inſtrumental Muſick to be perform'd by Mr. Paiſible, Mr. Baniſter, and others. And ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur Chernier, and others.

This day is publiſh'd,

The MONTHLY REGISTER: Or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digeſted from the ſeveral Advices that came to England in November 1704. Printed for Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Brittain, and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane Price 6 d.

Loſt on Monday laſt in the Forenoon, between Warwick-Lane and the Temple, a Parchment rolled up, being an Annuity Order of 14 l. per Annum on the Exciſe No. 10 the Name of the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Ranelagh. If the Perſon that took it up will bring or ſend it to Jacob's Coffee-houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet behind the Royal Exchange, he ſhall have 5 s. reward, it being of no uſe to any Body but the Owner.

Some Papers and ſmall Books of Accompts, with blue Paper Covers, loſt in the Streets on or about the 23d of November laſt, of no uſe to any but the Owner. If the Perſon who took them up will bring or ſend them to Batſon's Coffee-houſe near the Exchange in Cornhill, they ſhall have Two Guineas Reward and reaſonable Charges.

The Fifth, 12th, or 13th inſtant, ſeveral Writings and Papers wrap'd up in a Parchment Duplicate, relating to Mr. John Rogers, of no uſe to any one but the Owner, were drop'd or miſlaid. Whoever ſhall bring them to William Dowbiggin, at the White Hart in Aldersgate-ſtreet, ſhall have 10 s. reward.

Coffee, Tea and Chocolate, by Wholeſale or Retail, at the King's Arms near the King's Arms Tavern on Ludgate-hill near the Bridge. Note, You may have the beſt Chocolate all Nut at 3 s. a pound, and with Sugar 2 s. a pound. And very good Bohee Tea at 12 s. a pound.

Any Perſon that has the Immediate Right of diſpoſing, and is minded to diſpoſe, of any Creditable Employment, (wherein willingly the Exerciſe of the Pen may be thought requiſite) The Salary or produce whereof amounts to Fifty, Sixty, or any other aſcending Sum, not exceeding One Hundred Pounds per Annum, upon communicating the ſame to Mr. Tho. Tyler at the Dutch Coffee-houſe in Queen-Head-Alley over againſt the Bagnio in Newgate-ſtreet London, may be treated with in order to the Alienation or Diſpoſal thereof.

This day continues the Sale by Auction (in the Inner-Lower-Walk of Exeter-Exchange in the Strand) of the Library of the Reverend Mr. Copping. This Night will begin to be ſold the Engliſh Books in Folio, being an extraordinary Collection, among which is Ruſhworth's Collections, Lord Clarendon's Hiſtory of the Rebellion, Howell's Hiſtory of the World compleat, Cave's Lives of the Fathers, Poole's Annotations, &c. with many more ſcarce and valuable Books. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale. Note, All ſorts of Modern Books ſold before the Auction begins.

The Grand Cephalick or Head-Snuff, approved by the moſt eminent Phyſicians in London, to be the only ſort capable of curing all the Diſtempers of the Head and Brain, and often preſcribed by them as ſuch in the moſt ſtubborn and dangerous Caſes, as Apoplexies, Epilepſies, Lethargies, Vertigoes, Megrim, Pains in the Head, Vapours, Impoſthumes, loſs of Memory, Deafneſs, Sore Eyes, &c. two Papers at moſt times making a perfect Cure, 'tis a peculiar Compoſition different from all other Snuffs, and different in its Operation and Effects, twice or thrice uſing it, doing infinitely more real good, than 50 times uſing any other ſort, as will manifeſtly appear to all that ſhall try it, and may poſſibly retrieve Life in Apoplexies and other violent Diſtempers of the Head, when other ſorts ſhall be ouly the Introducers of Ruin and Death; this being to be uſed Medicinally, as there is occaſion, not immoderately and for faſhion ſake, as the Snuff-takers do their Spaniſh and other pernicious Snuffs in vogue, the dangerous Conſequences of which Practice being at large obſerved in the printed Directions. 'Tis to be had only (by the Author's appointment) at Mr. Varenne's a Bookſeller at Seneca's Head near Somerſet-Houſe in the Strand. Price 1 s. 6 d. per Paper.

A Catalogue of choice and valuable Books, in Latin, Engliſh and French, conſiſting of Divinity, Hiſtory, Phyſick, Mathematicks, &c. To be ſold by Auction at the Three Tun Tavern near Grays-Inn-Gate in Holborn, on Monday next the 18th inſtant, beginning at 4 in the Afternoon, and ſo continue daily till all are ſold. Catalogues may be had Gratis at Mr. Burnes in Pallmall, Mr. Barker's in Weſtminſter-Hall, Mr. Varenne's at the Seneca's Head near Somerſet-Houſe, Mr. Brown without Temple-bar, Mr. Wayle's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Davis over againſt the Exchange in Cornhill, and at Mr. Hartley's in Holborn.

For the Advancement of Natural Philoſophy and Aſtronomy, as well as for the Benefit of all ſuch Curious and Inquiſitive Gentlemen as are willing to lay the beſt and ſureſt Foundation for all uſeful Knowledge. There is provided Engines for Rarifying and Condenſing Air, with all their Appurtenances, (according to Mr. Hauksbee's Improvements) Microſcopes of the beſt Contrivance, Teleſcopes of a convenient length, with Micrometers adapted to them, Prisms, Barometers, Thermometers, and Utenſils proper for Hydroſtatical Experiments; with ſuch other Inſtruments as are neceſſary for a Courſe of Experiments, in order to prove the Weight and Elaſticity of the Air, its Uſefulneſs in the Propagation of Sounds and Converſation of Life: The Preſſure or Gravitation of Fluids upon each other: Alſo the new Doctrine of Lights and Colours, and ſeveral other matters relating to the ſame Subjects, by James Hodgſon Fellow of the Royal Society. All Gentleman that are willing to encourage ſo great an Undertaking, or are willing to be benefited by it, muſt ſubſcribe two Guineas, one at the time of Subſcription, the other two months after the Courſe begins, which will be on Monday the 8th of January next, at Mr. More's (formerly Coll. Ayres) at the Hand and Pen in St. Paul's Church-yard, where Subſcriptions are taken in, likewiſe at Mr. Hauksbee's in Giltſpur-ſtreet without Newgate, at Mr. Rowley's under St. Dunſtan's Church Fleet-ſtreet, and at Mr. Senex's Bookſeller next the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill, where Propoſals more at large may be ſeen.

In a ſhort Time will be publiſh'd,

The Life of the Famous Sir Roger L'Eſtrange; Giving an Impartial Account of the moſt material Tranſactions of thoſe Times (in which he acted ſo conſiderable a Part) as likewiſe juſt Characters of the moſt eminent Perſonages concern'd with him, and ſeveral Private Memoirs Illuſtrating the moſt Secret Affairs then on foot; never yet made publick. By Martin Bladen Gent.

N. B If any Gentleman or others has any Papers by them that may conduce toward perfecting ſo uſeful a Work, they are deſir'd to ſend them to the Publiſher R. Smith at the Angel and Bible without Temple-Bar, and they ſhall receive grateful Acknowledgment.

A Sermon preach'd at the Anniverſary Meeting of the Sons of the Clergymen, in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, on Thurſday Nov. 30. 1704. By Lilly Butler D. D. Miniſter of St. Mary Aldermanbery. Printed for B. Aylmer at the Three Pidgeons in Cornhill againſt the Royal Exchange.

A Sermon preach'd before the Houſe of Peers, in the Abbey-Church of Weſtminſter, on Sunday November the 5th 1704. Being the Anniverſary Thankſgiving for the Happy Deliverance from the Gunpowder-Treaſon Plot. By William Lord Biſhop of St. Aſaph. Printed for Walter Kettilby at the Biſhop's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Hope of a Future Life, the ſole Foundation of a Chriſtian's Happineſs. A Sermon preach'd at the Funeral of the Reverend Sidrach Symſon, D. D. late Rector of Stoke-Newington in the County of Middleſex, November 9. 1704. By Luke Milbourn, Rector of St. Ethelburga's, and Lecturer of St. Leonard's Shoredith. Publiſh'd at the Requeſt of the Hearers. Printed for Walter Kettilby at the Biſhop's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Juſt publiſh'd,

The Principles of the Diſſenters, concerning Toleration and Occaſional Conformity. Humbly dedicated to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled. With Seaſonable Advice to the Diſſenters. In a Preface. Sold by the Bookſellers.

The Rebellion: Or, An Account of the late Civil Wars, in the Kingdom of Eloquence. Printed in the Year 1704.

QUERIES upon the Bill againſt Occaſional Conformity. Sold by A. Baldwin near the Oxford Arms in Warwick-Lane. Price 2 d.

Sixteen Sermons preach'd upon ſeveral Occaſions, by Edward Lake D. D. late Rector of the united Pariſhes of St. Mary Hill and St. Andrew Hubbard. Printed for R. Sare at Gray's-Inn-Gate in Holborn.

The Third and laſt Volume of the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon's Hiſtory of the Civil Wars, extending to the 29th of May 1660. Deliver'd at Stationers-Hall, And ſold by Tho. Bennet at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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